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Q. *Can you tell us anything about Arthur Blech, the accountant in Los Angeles who prepares President Nixon's income tax returns?—Oscar Peterson, Provo, Utah.*

A. Arthur Blech, 50, is a refugee from Ostravia, Czechoslovakia. He arrived in the U.S. in 1947, attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, was graduated in 1950. Blech is a divorcé, the father of four children, three boys and a girl. "I have prepared President Nixon's tax returns," he explains, "since 1969 without ever seeing him person-to-person. I had no need. I was hired by Frank DeMarco of the law firm of Kalmbach, DeMarco, Knapp, and Chillingworth. Frank DeMarco provided me with all the necessary figures, and I proceeded from there. I have been in touch for the last few months with different men in the White House, but as of this moment, I have never met the President."

ARTHUR BLECH, NIXON'S TAX MAN